

Rosa's French Animal Fact-File

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe animals, including their habitat, diet, and physical characteristics, and to use the correct gendered articles (le/la/un/une).

Help Rosa the parrot learn more about the animal kingdom! Choose your favourite animal and fill in the fact-file below. Use the word bank to help you with your French vocabulary, and remember to check if your animal is masculine (le/un) or feminine (la/une).

Word bank: Un mammifère (a mammal) · Un oiseau (a bird) · Un reptile (a reptile) · Un poisson (a fish) · Il mange... (It eats...) · Il habite... (It lives in...) · La forêt (the forest) · La mer (the sea) · La montagne (the mountain) · Grand(e) (big) · Petit(e) (small)

1. Nom de l'animal (Name of the animal): Write the name of your chosen animal in French. If you don't know it, look it up in a dictionary. Remember to use 'le' or 'la'! (2 marks)

2. Classification et taille (Classification and size): Is it a mammal, bird, reptile, or fish? Is it big or small? Write your description in French sentences. (3 marks)

3. Habitat: Where does your animal live? Use the French phrase 'Il habite...' followed by the place. (2 marks)

4. Régime alimentaire (Diet): What does your animal eat? Use the French phrase 'Il mange...' to describe its food. (2 marks)

5. Fait amusant (Fun fact): Write one interesting fact about your animal in English or French. Why is it special? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write a short paragraph in French describing what your animal can and cannot do? For example: 'Il peut courir, mais il ne peut pas voler' (It can run, but it cannot fly).